

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

Fire Engineers, Vital Statistics and Board of
Education

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1893.

NASHUA, N. H.:

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, qualified
to vote in Town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2nd—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers and pass any vote relative thereto.

3rd—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools including the purchase of text books and supplies, and necessary repairs to school buildings.

4th—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, Support of Poor, Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lighting and all necessary Town Charges, and to pay State and County tax.

5th—To see what sum of money, together with the free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for the observance of Memorial Day 1893, to be expended by Abiel A. Livermore Post 71, Dept. of N. H.. G. A. R.

6th—To see if the Town will appoint a committee agreeable to the suggestion of the Firewards March, 1892, to examine into the expediency of a gravity water service, for the use of the Fire Department and other purposes, by employing a competent expert to make surveys and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, expense for the same to paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

7th—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of reservoirs.

8th—To see what action the Town will take in relation to turning the brook back of Capt. Hardy's house and building an underground water course down Park street or across D. Whiting & Sons' land to intersect with the brook at the corner of John McKay's land or dispose of the water in any other way the town may see fit and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th—To see if the Town will vote to extend the concrete sidewalk from land of Chas. H. Burns to the Railroad, a distance of about eighty feet and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to put in a concrete sidewalk on the street leading from M. Foley's corner Main street to Maple street or take any action thereon.

11—To see if the Town will vote to maintain an electric light at Michael Shea's corner to light both French Village and Abbot Hill roads and another, either electric or kerosene, at the corner near Michael Kennedy's or act anything thereon.

12th—To see if the Town will vote to renew the bridge near D. Whiting & Sons' Grist Mill or take any action thereon and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of Highways recently laid out.

14th—To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the reduction of Town debt.

15th—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year 1893.

JOSHUA F. FRYE,	}	Selectmen of the Town of Wilton.
HENRY H. LIVERMORE,		
EVERETT O. BARRETT,		

MEMORANDUM.

THE FOREGOING ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT WERE DISPOSED
OF AS FOLLOWS :

ART. 1st.....

ART. 2nd.....

ART. 3rd.....

ART. 4th.....

ART. 5th.....

ART. 6th.....

ART. 7th.....

ART. 8th.....

ART. 9th.....

ART. 10th.....

ART. 11th.....

ART. 12th.....

ART. 13th.....

ART. 14th.....

ART. 15th.....

INVENTORY.

Inventory of the Real and Personal property as assessed on the first day of April, 1892.

	VALUE.
No. of Polls, 415,	\$41,500 00
Horses, 346,	26,501 00
Oxen, 41,	1,636 00
Cows, 773,	17,172 00
Neat, 138,	1,995 00
Sheep, 108,	318 00
Hogs, 86,	836 00
Fowls, 326,	149 00
Carriages, 58,	4,600 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	668,561 00
Stock in Public Funds,	2,900 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this state,	7,820 00
Stock in Corporations out of state,	1,700 00
Surplus Capital in Banking Institutions,	3,000 00
Money on hand or at interest,	56,808 00
Stock in Trade,	52,122 00
Mills and Machinery,	26,450 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$914,068 00</u>

Tax rate \$1 50 per 100 dollars.

No. of dogs, male, 80, female, 6. Amount of dog tax tax, \$92.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following estimates have been made for appropriations necessary to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year :

For Schools, not including the literary fund,	\$3,000 00
Support of Poor,	300 00
Fire Department,	500 00
Public Library,	300 00
Town Officers,	600 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Railings,	100 00
Sidewalks and Repairs,	300 00
State tax,	2,755 00
County tax,	2,564 44
Payment of notes and interest coming due,	2,136 00
Dependent Soldiers and their families,	200 00
Street lighting,	325 00
Printing and Stationery,	100 00
Memorial day observance,	60 00
New streets,	150 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
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	\$17,390 44

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
Amount committed to collector,	\$13,711 02	
of additions,	7 50	
interested collected,	17 30	
dog tax,	92 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,827 82

	CR.
By remittances to Treasurer,	\$13,739 07
abatement as follows,	
Wm. Blanchard, paid at Lowell,	1 50
John Rideout, abated,	1 50
W. S. Carr, paid at Antrim,	1 50
Thomas Hughes, abated,	1 50
Melville Lang, paid at Conway,	1 50
Frank D. Marston, paid elsewhere,	1 50
C. C. May, abated,	1 50
Wm. F. Reed, abated,	1 50
Charles P. Adams, paid at Greenville,	1 50
Napoleon Bagley, abated,	1 50
Michael Brennan, abated,	1 50
W. E. Jaquith, Jr., abated,	1 50
Pierce Kelley, abated,	1 50
Edward McGuire, abated,	3 50
James McGuire, abated,	1 50
Henry A. Powers, abated,	1 50
Alfred Stearns, paid at Lyndeboro,	1 50
James McGowen, abated,	1 50
Uncollected,	59 75
	—————\$13,827 82

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Joshua F. Frye, Selectman and Bridge committee,	\$135 00
Henry H. Livermore, Selectman and Bridge committee,	100 00
Everett O. Barrett, Selectman and Bridge committee,	100 00
Charles E. Robbins, Collector,	99 00
Geo. E. Bales, Treasurer,	50 00
L. C. Barnes, Town Clerk,	50 00
A. O. Barker, Supervisor,	12 00

Paid Maurice J. Herlihy, Supervisor,	\$12 00	
Fred W. Perham, Supervisor,	12 00	
Calvin H. Lewis, Overseer of Poor and use of team,	13 00	
Thomas Cooley, Police,	15 00	
“ “ Night Police,	5 00	
“ “ July 4th,	2 00	
“ “ Firemen's Muster,	2 00	
Andrew Tighe, Police,	15 00	
“ “ July 4th,	2 00	
“ “ Firemen's Muster,	2 00	
John F. Herlihy, Special Police, July 4,	2 00	
“ “ Firemen's Muster,	2 00	
Frank E. Proctor, Special Police, July 4	2 00	
Wm. A. Burton, Special Police Fire- men's Muster,	2 00	
J. P. Chandler, Special Police, Fire- men's Muster,	2 00	
Maurice J. Herlihy, Special Police, Firemen's Muster,	2 00	
Moses Clark, Health Officer,	6 00	
Geo. W. Hatch, Health Officer,	3 50	
		\$647 50

TOWN AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
By cash paid M. S. Brown State Liq- uor Com'r,	\$449 99	By remitted to treas.,	\$669 52
Fr't, ex., alcohol can,	6 68	Amt. liquor on hand fixtures, March 1, 1893,	504 51
Amt. liquor on hand, fixtures, March 1, 1892,	597 65		
Bal. in favor of town	119 71		
	<u>\$1,174 03</u>		<u>\$1,174 03</u>

The remittances to the Treasurer were made after deducting the Agent's salary.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Dist. No. 1, paid John B. Baldwin,	\$71 45	
" " "	97 94	
" " "	11 68	\$181 07
Dist. No. 2, paid Wm. A. Burton,	92 20	
" " "	32 00	
" " "	18 30	
" " "	11 15	153 65
Dist. No. 3, paid Geo. M. Bachelder,	80 90	
" " "	18 45	99 35
Dist. No. 4, paid Henry J. Russell,	273 90	
" " "	177 05	
" " "	137 70	
James R. Dascomb,	1 05	
D. Whiting & Sons,	10 00	
James R. Dascomb,	5 00	
L. B. Nutting, painting		
signs,	25	
D. E. Proctor, drain pipe,	103 82	
Chas. Hesseltons stone,	5 65	
John F. Grafton, concret-		
ing,	41 88	
D. E. Proctor, drain pipe		
and cement,	39 69	795 99
Dist. No. 5, paid David M. Potter,	55 82	
" " "	10 48	66 30
Dist. No. 6, paid George Barrett,	106 05	
" " "	55 45	
Charles W. Edwards, labor		
on culvert and cash paid	58 85	220 35
Dist. No. 7, paid Charles H. Goss,	48 00	
" " "	99 85	147 85
Dist. No. 8, paid Freeman J. Holt,	74 81	
" " "	17 05	91 86

Dist. No. 9, paid Henry N. Gray,	\$18 70	
Wm. S. Farmer,	94 32	
“ “	55 60	
“ “	4 40	173 02
Dist. No. 10, paid Lewis W. Perham,	55 90	
“ “	36 70	92 60
John Hadlock, road machine		
supplies,	20 05	
B. & M. R. R. freight on		
road machine supplies,	25	
Henry J. Russell, storing		
road machine 1 year,	2 00	
A. P. Brigham, lettering		
guide board,	2 50	
Levi Putnam, sign boards,	75	
Nathan Crogin, repairs to		
road machine,	1 60	
D. E. Proctor, shovel 90,		
axle oil 25,	1 15	
E. J. Hopkins, repair of tools,	85	
Fred W. Clark, oil,	45	
A. P. Brigham, labor on guide		
boards,	2 50	
Bales & Putnam, repairing		
tools and road machine,	11 83	
		<hr/> \$2,065 97

GRADING AND HARD-PANNING HIGHWAY NEAR SOUTH CEMETERY.

John B. Baldwin, labor and cash paid,	\$75 86	
D. E. Proctor, drain pipe,	8 90	
Henry H. Livermore, labor and cash paid,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$86 76

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Dec. 3, 1892, Henry Trevitt presented a claim for \$5,000 damages against the Town for alleged injuries received on the sidewalk near A. O. Barker's store from which a suit is now pending.

FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Paid A. J. Rideout, drawing bridge plank,	\$4 50	
George M. Batchelder, drawing bridge plank,	4 50	
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	17 77	
McQuesten & Co., for lumber,	176 73	
Charles Hesselton, stone,	80 00	
Geo. D. May, labor and cash paid,	42 00	
A. J. Rideout, labor,	27 20	
Henry L. Emerson, labor and material furnished,	51 92	
John B. Baldwin, labor and cash paid,	53 00	
A. J. Rideout, labor,	17 70	
Wm. S. Farmer, labor,	26 35	
James L. Hardy, labor and material furnished,	7 36	
Henry L. Emerson, labor and material furnished,	8 21	
Henry H. Livermore, lumber, labor and cash paid,	107 03	
Sylvanus Hutchinson, labor and cash paid,	2 50	
Charles H. Goss, labor,	1 35	
D. E. Proctor, spikes,	3 90	
		\$632 02

Two new bridges have been covered with stone. Four have been replaced with southern pine. The old Dale bridge was

used for the Barnes Falls bridge. The bridge near D. Whiting & Son's grist mill should have new stringers or a new bridge built.

PRINTING, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Paid E. B. Center, town reports, 550 copies	\$41 20	
E. C. Eastman, collector's book, 2.25,		
register, .25, order book, 1.25, record		
book for town clerk, 4.00, town meet-		
ing warrants, .45, poll tax exemptions		
record book, 1.00,	9 20	
American Express, express from Con-		
cord and Nashua,	65	
S. N. Center & Son, time books and		
stationery,	4 49	
E. B. Center, printing and stationery,	1 75	
S. N. Center & Son, bill heads, 1.50,		
letter heads, 1.70, envelopes, .85,	4 05	
Joshua F. Frye, cash paid for warrants		
and appointment blanks,	2 38	
L. B. Nutting, postals,	1 00	
L. C. Barnes, cash paid for postage, li-		
cense blanks and express,	2 95	
Joshua F. Frye, cash paid for postage		
and stationery,	6 14	
Wm. B. Rotch, printing notice,	1 50	
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		\$75 31

CEMETERIES.

Paid Henry H. Livermore. cash paid for	
labor at South cemetery,	\$6 00

Paid Ai O. Peabody, labor at Vale End cemetery,	\$9 75	
Wm. H. Barnes, labor and cash paid East cemetery,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 75

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid treasurer,	\$300 00	
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ACCOUNT OF STREET LIGHTS.

Paid H. H. Barber, assignee Souhegan Elec- tric Light & Power Co., in full for street lighting from Dec. 2, 1891, to March 1, 1893,	\$345 50	
A. O. Barker, supplies furnished for street lights, 1891,	2 81	
F. J. Webber, for moving and setting two street lamps,	1 00	
Edward Kidder, lighting street lamps from April 30, 1892, to March 1, 1893,	12 50	
Michael Shea, lighting street lamp to March 1, 1893,	2 50	
Edward E. Eaton, lighting street lamps	1 25	
Fred W. Clark, supplies,	14 30	
D. E. Proctor, oil,	10	
	<hr/>	\$379 96

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Paid A. A. Livermore Post 71, G. A. R.,	\$60 00	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Wm. S. Farmer	\$ 1 65	
Lewis W. Perham,	27 10	
Freeman J. Holt,	7 80	
A. J. Rideout,	4 37	
Geo. M. Bachelder,	2 10	
Henry J. Russell,	16 51	
Hillsboro Co. Farm,	25 17	
John A. Sheldon,	2 25	
A. D. Abbot,	15 66	
John R. Sheldon,	6 25	
Wm. A. Burton,	10 55	
D. E. Proctor, Salt,	4 94	
John M. Herlihy, 1891-2,	4 90	
George F. Badger, 1893,	28 35	
John A. Sheldon, 1893,	4 50	
George Barrett, 1893,	12 52	
	<hr/>	\$174 62

LAND DAMAGE, SURVEYING, ETC.

Paid Dana W. King, examining records and copy of deed,	\$ 75
Thos. D. Luce, looking up road records,	1 50
John H. Abbot, surveying on Main street,	5 00
Elizabeth W. Ryan, land damage,	1 00
Sarah F. Putnam, land damage,	10 00
Sarah F. Putman, land damage ex- tension of Tremont street,	30 00
Harvey A. Whiting, land damage ex- tension of Tremont street.	5 00

Paid Charles H. White, land damage extension of Tremont street,	\$13 00	
John H. Abbot. Surveying extension of Tremont street,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid account of Courcey family,	\$27 43	
D. Whiting & Son 1-2 cord wood for Pierce Kelley,	2 25	
Calvin H. Lewis, cash paid out,	4 75	
D. E. Proctor, supplies for tramps,	2 10	
A. O. Barker, goods furnished S. Eaton,	7 50	
Andrew Tighe, food for tramps,	1 00	
Thomas Cooley, " "	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$47 28

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid account of A. J. Carlin and family,	\$60 00	
Henry Russell, wood for Sanford Avery,	3 00	
Geo. M. Hartshorn, milk furnished Sanford Avery from Feb. 1, 1892, to May 31, 1892,	5 50	
C. E. Higgins, professional services, Sanford Avery family,	5 00	
James Shea, provisions furnished Sanford Avery, 1891,	6 70	
A. O. Barker, goods furnished Sanford Avery,	30 71	
	<hr/>	\$110 91

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Jennie F. Barnes, treasurer,	\$3,396 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,396 80

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Henry N. Gray,	\$3 00	
John R. Sheldon,	3 00	
Annie A. Chandler, two years, 1891-2	6 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Boynton,	3 00	
Charles C. Spalding,	3 00	
Theodore Barker,	3 00	
H. & J. E. Gray,	3 00	
Levi Putnam,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

RETURNS AND RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES.

Paid C. E. Higgins, returning births and deaths,	\$16 50	
Geo. W. Hatch, returning births and deaths,	9 50	
B. F. Green, returning births and deaths,	2 25	
L. C. Barnes, recording births, deaths and marriages,	19 20	
L. C. Barnes, returning births and deaths,	50	
	<hr/>	\$47 95

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Paid S. K. Foster, one copper pump,	\$ 2 00	
Humphrey & Dodge, lawn mower,	8 00	
Henry J. Russell, one cord wood,	6 00	
Geo. E. Hartwell, labor and material furnished,	5 85	
W. E. Foster, labor on water tank,	3 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, coal and gasoline,	147 34	
“ “ wood, slabs and gasoline,	20 87	
Everett O. Barrett, cash paid for sup- plies and labor,	18 57	
Everett O. Barrett, services as janitor, March 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893,	158 50	
		<hr/> \$370 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid James Shea, Agent, one gallon alcohol,	\$4 00	
A. A. Ramsey, insuring engine house,	7 50	
Excelsior Engine No. 1, R. M. Moore clerk, pay roll Firemen 240.56, steward 25.00, clerk 5.00,	270 56	
Revere Rubber Co., 300 feet hose,	180 00	
F. McManners, P. Kelly. J. Shea, watching fire,	3 00	
J. Gage, cash paid express,	95	
J. Gage, cash paid for coupling and short length climax hose,	2 00	
Bales & Putnam, repairs,	10 25	
J. E. Avery, hemp and packing En- gine,	1 00	
American Hose Co., for hose,	25 00	

Paid John Gage, express paid at different times,	\$1 80	
E. J. Hopkins, repairs to engine,	1 50	
D. E. Proctor, oil,	30	
James Shea, Agt. alcohol,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$510 86

TOWN AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

By cash paid bills of M. S. Brown, State Liquor Commissioner,		
Order No. 28,	\$ 44 50	
58,	25 00	
81,	151 20	
82,	2 50	
124,	25 62	
126,	175 04	
159,	26 13	
Edward W. Hesselton, carting and express bill,	1 20	
S. K. Foster, alcohol can,	1 25	
James Shea, cash paid freight and exp.	4 23	
	<hr/>	\$456 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid L. B. Nutting, police badges.	\$ 50	
Dallas Sumner, labor on polling booths and material furnished,	3 00	
James L. Hardy, labor on polling booths and cash paid,	14 46	
S. K. Foster, one record case,	1 25	
Joshua F. Frye, expense to Concord,	2 29	
Henry H. Livermore, expense on Trevitt case,	2 53	

Paid Arthur H. Gage, for cow condemned by veterinary surgeon,	\$12 00	
Wilton Savings Bank, rent of lobby from January 1, 1892 to March 1, 1893,	17 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, wood for lobby,	2 75	
Dallas Sumner, furnishing and setting glass at lobby,	60	
	<hr/>	\$56 88

RAILINGS.

Paid S. D. & F. W. Bill, railings,	\$ 5 00	
Frye Brothers, "	25 40	
Charles H. Goss, labor,	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$33 75

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for repair of highways,	\$2,065 97	
hard-panning road near South cem- etery,	86 76	
breaking roads,	174 62	
land damage, survey, etc.,	68 25	
repair of bridges,	632 02	
street lights,	379 96	
Wilton public library,	300 00	
Mememorial day observance,	60 00	
cemeteries,	24 75	
printing, books and stationery,	75 31	
railings,	33 75	
town house expense,	370 13	
fire department,	510 86	
return of births and deaths and marriages,	47 95	

Paid for watering troughs,	\$ 27 00	
support of poor,	47 28	
support of schools,	3,396 80	
town agent's account,	456 67	
aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	110 91	
miscellaneous,	56 88	
town officers,	647 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,573 37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE,	}	Selectmen of Wilton.
HENRY H. LIVERMORE,		
EVERETT O. BARRETT,		

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. WHITING,	}	Auditors.
D. E. PROCTOR,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1892,	\$ 392 02
Received from L. C. Barnes, town clerk,	
license fees,	28 50
Martin McCaffrey, tax for	
1891, reported uncollected,	3 60
Lewis Tingley, liquor agent,	81 10
James Shea, " "	588 42
Joshua F. Frye, on account of	
moving wood in Dist. No.3	2 00
Everett O. Barrett, janitor,	
rent of hall,	435 48
C. E. Robbins, tax collector, 18,739	07
Everett O. Barnes, bridge	
plank sold,	4 50
Henry H. Liversmore, bridge	
plank sold,	4 85
Henry L. Emerson, bridge	
plank sold,	3 07
S. H. Dunbar, bridge plank	
sold,	1 00
State, insurance tax,	20 25
State, railroad tax,	1,383 88
State, savings bank, tax,	4,490 57
State, literary fund,	396 80
Martha A. Putnam, town his-	
tories sold,	12 00
W. H. Barnes, cemetery lots	
sold,	6 00

Received from liquor fines,	\$50 00
dog licenses,	181 66
Security Trust Co., interest	
on deposits,	9 21
	<hr/> \$21,833 98

CR.

Paid Phebe M. Lane, interest,	\$ 60 00
A. A. Ramsey, "	80 00
Emma C. Cram, "	40 00
Josiah Fleeman estate, principal and interest,	1,040 00
S. H. Dunbar, interest,	40 00
" " town note, No. 13, and accrued interest,	1,020 00
A. A. Ramsey, interest,	300 00
" " town note, No. 10, and accrued interest,	510 00
Helen P. Ramsey, interest,	80 00
Joel Hesselton, "	10 00
" " town note, No. 12. and accrued interest,	503 33
Candace K. Fleeman, interest,	80 00
" " town notes, Nos. 5 and 6, and accrued interest,	2,020 00
Hillsborough county tax,	2,564 44
State tax,	2,755 00
Coupons, interest on bonds,	648 00
Orders drawn by selectmen,	9,573 37
	<hr/> 21,324 14
Balance in treasury,	509 84
	<hr/> 21,833 98

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1893.

Bonds,	\$10,800 00	
Accrued interest,	285 00	
A.A.Ramsey, town house notes and interest, 2,013 34		
Phebe M.Lane, " " " " " "	1,006 67	
Emma C.Cram, " " " " " "	1,006 67	
Helen P. Ramsey, town notes " "	2,033 34	
Abram A. Ramsey " " " " "	7,116 69	
	<u>—————</u>	\$24,261 71

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$509 84	
Uncollected tax bills, good,	59 75	
Due from state, account contagious diseases,	9 60	579 19
		<u>—————</u>
		23,682 52
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1892,	\$29,038 03	
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1893,	23,682 52	
Decrease of debt,	<u>—————</u>	
	\$5,355 51	

GEO. E. BALES, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. WHITING, }
D. E. PROCTOR. } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

The engineers respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department, which consists as follows:

In the Engine house, Excelsior No. 1, with hose carriage, containing 350 feet leather and 450 feet rubber lined hose. There are also two stoves, three chairs, one table, two fire hooks, five lanterns, three ladders, ten settees, with a company of forty-six members. The basement of the town house contains the following: Carmi Engine No. 2, with hose carriage, containing 300 feet 2 1-2 inch new rubber lined hose, 150 feet 2-inch hose, a volunteer company of 28 men. There is also a hose carriage contains 600 feet of leather hose. June 23, the department was called into service by the burning of a dwelling house belonging to Jerry Shea and occupied by Mrs. Downey. Loss on house \$600. Insurance paid \$500. Loss on contents \$200, no insurance. Cause of fire unknown. It can hardly be said to be the usual "defect in chimney" or defect in flues, the scape goat of most fires, as this occurred in the warm season and at midnight. In spite of all criticisms the fire was confined to the building where it originated. The alarm of Feb. 3rd was the burning out of a chimney. No damage. Much credit is due the men for the interest they have taken. No. 1 in the Firemen's muster. No. 2 in service without pay and ornamenting the tub with lanterns and the building with a newly painted sign. We tender our thanks to each company for services rendered. We are glad to know that the subject of a better water supply is again coming before the town. The board is firm in the belief that this matter can not be put off with any degree of safety longer. Wilton, abreast of the times in Town house, Library, Schools, School buildings, can not afford to be found wanting in so important a matter as a water supply which can be got at so lit-

tle expense. Through the kindness of Mr. Jerry Driscoll a partial survey was made on the 25th and it was found that a supply could be had by going less than 3-4 of a mile and a head of 200 feet could be got. We leave this matter in your hands, fellow citizens, feeling that right will eventually triumph over might and morality over legality.

JOHN GAGE,	}	Board of Engineers.
JOHN R. SHELDON,		
HENRY W. HOPKINS,		

THE WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hon. Charles H. Burns, President, Geo. Whiting, Treasurer, Geo. G. Blanchard, Secretary, D. E. Proctor, Geo. E. Bales,	}	Trustees.
Miss Martha A. Putnam, Librarian.		

March, 1 1892, there were 2,316 volumes in our Library. It has gained during the year 250 volumes. Gifts 84, periodicals bound 15; by purchase 151, the whole number now being 2,566 vols. It has been opened 102 days and 6,279 books and periodicals have been taken by 645 holders of cards, a gain in the number of patrons during the year of 104; 872 books have been covered. Among those making presents of books are the Am-Unitarism Associates 41; Mrs. N. E. Baldwin, 18; Mrs. L. C. Barnes, 2; The Ladies' Reading Club, 10; Rev. A. A. Livermore, 3; Mrs. H. S. Spinning, 1.

Our magazines are the Atlantic Monthly, Book Buyer, Century, Chautauquan, Cosmopolitan, Harpers, New England, N. A. Review, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribners, Travelers' Record and Home Market Bulletin; the two last being gifts from the publishers. The Farmers Cabinet and Wilton Journal is to be kept on file for reference.

There have been many calls for a printed catalogue and the Trustees feel that the time has now come when these calls should be heeded and that an additional appropriation should be made this year so that the printing of the catalogue would not too seriously interfere with the addition of new books which ought to be made each year in order that we may have upon our shelves the most advanced thought of these progressive times.

With the belief that the Town fully appreciates its Library we submit our report.

The Trustees.

Geo. Whiting, Treasurer, in account with Wilton Public Library.

DR.

Balance on hand,	\$16 61	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
Interest on mortgage,	35 00	
Ladies' Reading Club, gift,	15 00	
Mr. J. Tyler Stevens, gift,	5 00	
Sunday contributions,	3 00	
Fines collected by librarian,	22 55	
Non-resident fees,	4 00	
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Miss M. A. Putnam, salary,	\$125 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	136 12	
F. W. Farnsworth, magazines,	34 15	
L. B. Nutting, magazines,	2 00	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding,	22 55	
Geo. E. Bales, insurance,	32 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, wood and express,	19 88	
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	14 41	
Miss M. A. Putnam, supplies,	2 95	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	3 75	393 31
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Balance on hand,		\$7 85

GEO. WHITING, TREASURER.

Approved,

D. E. PROCTOR,

GEO. E. BALES.

Wilton, N. H., March 1, 1893.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Jan. 1, Sophia M. Paro, aged 8 months. Buried in Amherst.
Jan. 8, Infant child of Lewis Defoe. Buried in Wilton.
Jan. 11, David Whiting, aged 81 years. Buried in Wilton.
Jan. 16, Calvin Wright, aged 97 years, 4 months. Buried in Nashua.

Jan. 20, Eliza Avery, aged 75 years. Buried in Wilton.
Jan. 21, Jesse D. Carlin, aged 84 years, 2 months. Buried in Wilton.

Jan. 23, Harriet N. Gordon, aged 77 years, 10 months. Buried at Salem, N. H.

Jan. 25, Rebecca F. Chandler, aged 82 years, 9 months. Buried at Wilton.

Jan. 31, Abigail Abbot, aged 75 years, 6 months. Buried in Wilton.

Feb. 7, Betsey E. Dutton, aged 77 years, 5 months. Buried in Greenfield.

Feb. 7, Francis Duval, Milford, aged 85 years, 3 months. Buried in Wilton.

Feb. 15, Samuel A. Ryder, aged 63. Buried in Wilton.

Mar. 19, Samuel W. Babson, aged 49 years, 3 months. Buried in Wilton.

Mar. 25, John H. Frye, aged 56 years. Buried in Wilton.

Apr. 4, Mary Farley, aged 66 years, 7 months. Buried in Amherst.

Apr. 6, Arianna G. Jones, aged 59 years, 1 month. Buried in Wilton.

Apr. 16, May Paradise, aged 4 years. Buried in Wilton.

May 11, Adaline R. Lynch, aged 52 years, 6 months. Buried in Wilton.

June 10, Catherine Duval, Boston, aged 77 years. Buried in Wilton.

June 20, Joseph Hero, aged 1 year. Buried in Wilton.

June 26, Helen Gregg, Nashua, aged 5 years, 10 months. Buried in Wilton.

June 28, Jeoffard O. Robbins, aged 39 years. Buried in Wilton.

July 11, Anna M. Hutchinson, aged 35 years, 1 month. Buried at Wilton.

July 12, John Cooley, aged 7 years, 11 months. Buried in Wilton.

July 22, Louisa M. LaRose, 8 days. Buried in Wilton.

Aug. 3, John Langdell, aged 56 years. Buried in Mount Vernon.

Aug. 8, Mary P. Boyd, aged 74 years. Buried in Lowell.

Aug. 14, Earl D. Potter, aged 2 years, 15 days. Buried in Wilton.

Aug. 17, Carroll C. Kyle, aged 3 years, 6 months. Buried in Maine.

Sept. 10, James E. O'Donnell, aged 17 years, 10 months. Buried in Amherst.

Sept. 30, Annie D. Giles, Milford, aged 78 years. Buried in Wilton.

Oct. 7, Mary R. D. Davis, aged 70 years. Buried in Mount Auburn.

Oct. 26, Mada E. Hutchinson, Lyndeboro, aged 26 years, 1 month. Buried in Wilton.

Oct. 27, William C. McKeeman, Milford, aged 21 years, 2 months. Buried in Wilton.

Nov. 18, Mary P. Lamore, aged 27 years. Buried in Wilton.

Nov. 20, Samuel K. Foster, aged 54 years, 9 months. Buried in Milford.

Nov. 26, Cora M. Richardson, aged 8 years, 10 months. Buried in Lyndeboro.

Nov. 28, Abiel A. Livermore, aged 81 years. Buried in Wilton.

Nov. 29, Infant child of Napoleon Defoe. Buried in Wilton.

Dec. 11, Eva Gorow, aged 2 years, 6 months. Buried in Wilton.

Dec.13, Joseph Blanchard, aged 69 years. Buried in Greenfield.

Dec.19, James R. Dascomb, aged 62 years, 6 months. Buried in Wilton.

Dec.21, Letitia Martin, aged 46 years. Buried in Wilton.

Dec.27, Ida F. Barrett, aged 36 years, 7 months. Buried in Wilton.

Dec.29, Henry Gray, aged 74 years, 3 months. Buried in Wilton.

Thirteen died in Town that were carried out; seven died that were brought in.

W .H. BARNES, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex & Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 6	Wm Defoe	M	L	3	W Louis Defoe	Emma Young	W	Wilton	Farmer	Canada	Canada
" 20	Velma I. Nickerson	F	L	4	Frank Nickerson	Jennie May	"	"	Teamster	Bangor, Me.	Greenfield
" 24	Exilda Pariseau	F	"	1	Louis Pariseau	Delina Gagnon	"	"	Mechanic	Southbridge, M	Canada
" 27	John P. Brennan	M	"	2	John Brennan	Mary Herlihy	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Canada
" 27	Brossley	F	"	3	Fred Brossley	Matilda Coultenarie	"	"	"	New York	Canada
Feb. 3	Agnes B. Cooley	M	"	6	Thomas Cooley	Katherine Lave	"	"	Painter	Merrinack	Wilton
" 25	Pellarn	M	"	1	Oliver Pellarn	Georgianna White	"	"	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada
Mar. 4	Alice M. Kennedy	F	"	1	William Kennedy	Jennie Frieze	"	"	Engineer	England	Boston, Mass.
" 18	Ralph W. Stearns	M	"	1	George Stearns	Mabel Hutchinson	"	"	"	Tyngsboro, Ms	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 7	Ella T. Varley	F	"	9	John R. Varley	Mary Bresnahan	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Ireland
" 23	Ellen J. Cooley	F	"	6	James Cooley	Mary Burke	"	"	"	Manchester	Ireland
May 9	Avery	M	"	2	"	Maud Avery	"	"	"	"	Wilton
" 26	Thomas Pariseau	M	"	2	Thomas Pariseau	Mary Gagnon	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
" 29	Mary E. Balcom	F	"	3	Alfred Balcom	Mary Gregoire	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Munsonville
" 29	Earl D. Potter	M	"	2	David M. Potter	Jennie Abbott	"	"	Engineer	England	Wilton
June 7	Marjorie Wells	F	"	3	Thomas Wells	Alice Shepard	"	"	Mill operative.	England	England
" 18	John B. Cane	M	"	5	Andrew Cane	Margaret Shea	"	"	Laborer	Swampscott, M	New Boston
" 28	Carl Richardson	M	"	6	William Richardson	Minnie Dunklee	"	"	Stone cutter	Canada	Wilton
July 3	Louisa Boenville	F	"	1	Anoise Boenville	Mary Silvester	"	Franceston	"	"	"
" 13	Clarence W. Clark	M	"	3	Fred Lamstagne	Lantede Marcina	"	Wilton	Cooper	Lyndeboro	Canada
" 22	LaRose	F	"	4	James L. Clark	Elizabeth Busque	"	"	Machinist	Canada	Nashua
" 30	Thomas Ayers	M	"	6	Napoleon LaRose	Octavia Busque	"	"	Mill operative.	Ireland	New York
Aug. 3	John A. Weston	M	"	7	Edward Ayers	Margaret Qualters	"	"	Farmer	New Ipswich	Ireland
" 21	Murray S. Colony	M	"	6	Fred Weston	Ida Wellman	"	"	Manufacturer	Harisville	Stoddard
Sept. 17	Annie E. Driscoll	F	"	3	James Colony	Clara B. Wilbur	"	"	Carpenter	Andover, Mass	Adams, Mass.
" 27	Amy Mitchell	F	"	6	Jerry Driscoll	Kate O'Brien	"	"	Clergyman	Magnolia, Wis	Milford
" 27	Charlie Johnston	M	"	2	John C. Mitchell	Jessie R. Parker	"	"	Mill operative.	Canada	Canada
Oct. 15	Annie B. Goldsmith	F	"	1	Joseph B. Johnston	Bertha LaPoint	"	"	Farmer	Wilton	Red Beach Me.

Oct. 20	Christopher Hurley ..	M	L	2	W	James Hurley.....	Nellie F. Lynch.....	W	Wilton ..	Clerk.....	Millford	Lowell, Mass..
" 21	Harry C. Draper....	"	"	4	"	James D. Draper.....	Catherine Smith.....	"	"	..... Laborer.....	Greenfield	New Brunswick
Nov. 3	Constance G. Barron.	F	"	3	"	James Barron	Mary L. Taylor.....	"	"	..... Baker	Yorkshire, Eng	
" 5	Mary E. McCarty...	"	"	3	"	Patrick McCarty. ...	Bridget McCaffrey...	"	"	..... Laborer.....	Fitchburg, Mas	
" 13	Lora E. Chandler....	"	"	3	"	George P. Chandler..	Etta J. Curtis .....	"	"	..... " .....	Wilton	Woonsocket...
" 14	Cecil May.....	M	"	1	"	Orrin B. May.....	Lillie E. Nichols	"	Canada	..... Mechanic.....	Lyndeboro ..	
" 15	James E. Burke.....	"	"	2	"	John R. Burke.....	Jolita B. Raymond...	"	Wilton	..... Carrier.....	Lowell, Mass..	Baldwinsville..
" 24	Clarinda Roleau....	F	S	1	"	Will Roleau.....	Eliza Comier .....	"	"	..... Mill operative..	Clinton, Mass..	Lyndeboro
Dec. 13	——Defoe	"	"	6	"	Napoleon Defoe	Mary Besord .....	"	"	..... Laborer.....	Canada	"
" 29	——Defoe	"	"	1	"	Rose M. Hutchinson..	Martha Dean .....	"	"	..... Carpenter	Enosburg Falls	Wilton.....
" 24	Bertha Beals.....	"	"	3	"	John C. Beals.....		"	"	..... Nova Scotia...	Nova Scotia...	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	*Condition.	Times married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 11	Wilton....	Moses Clark.....	Wilton.....	71	W	Dept. Sheriff...	Acworth	Samuel Abigail.....	Acworth.....	Deceased	W	2	Robert J. Kyle, Clergyman, Wilton.
		Hannah L. Cram....	"	47	"	Housekeeper...	Goffstown.....	Robert Caroline.....	Goffstown.....	"	"	2	"
Mar. 7	"	Clarence B. Purdy...	New York ...	25	"	Salesman.....	Bear River, N.S.	Josiah.....	Bear River, N.S.	Farmer ...	S	1	Alexander Blackburn, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass
		Florence A. Ring...	Wilton	2	"	Housekeeper...	Wilton	Fanny Philander.....	Hampton, N.S.	"	"	1	"
Apr. 13	Lyndeboro.	William W. Brown...	Manchester...	75	"	Shuttle Maker	Union, Me....	Helen William	Weld, Me.....	Peddler...	"	3	D. Donovan, Clergyman, Lyndeboro.
		Jane B. Whittemore..	Wilton	74	"	Housekeeper...	Wilton	Mary John.....	New Boston...	Deceased ..	W	2	"
May 3	Manchester	Newell D. Foster....	"	68	"	Cabinet Maker.	Merrimack ..	Milly Isaac.....	Wilton	"	"	3	C. B. Washen, Clergyman, Manchester.
		Addie C. Leland.....	Bedford.....	56	"	Housekeeper...	Bedford	Jane Senter.....	Andover, Mass	Wheelwr'h	"	2	"
" 18	Wilton	Frank E. Proctor...	Wilton	23	"	Clerk	Lyndeboro ...	David.....	Lyndeboro ...	Merchant...	S	1	Robert J. Kyle, Clergyman, Wilton.
		Ada R. Keyes	"	27	"	Bookkeeper...	Wilton	Sarah John.....	Wilton	Farmer ...	"	1	"
June 8	"	Fred W. Clark.....	"	33	"	Merchant	"	Betsy Aaron.....	Topsfield, Mass	"	"	1	John C. Mitchell, Clergyman, Wilton.
		Hattie L. Putnam...	"	26	"	Bookkeeper ...	"	Abbie Andrew.....	Wilton.....	"	"	1	"
" 23	Lyndeboro.	Fred B. Pinkham...	Milford	21	"	Lineman	"	Sarah Charles.....	Adrian, Mich..	Painter	"	1	D. Donovan, Clergyman, Lyndeboro.
		Myrtie Jaquith.....	Nashua	21	"	Housekeeper...	Greenfield ..	Emma William.....	Lyndeboro...	Farmer ...	"	2	"
" 29	Wilton	James Shea.....	Wilton	38	"	Marketman....	Wilton	Nellie James	Nashua Ireland.	Deceased ..	"	1	P. L. McEvoy, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
		Margaret Holland...	Milford	27	"	Housekeeper...	Greenfield ..	Hannah Michael.....	"	Farmer ...	"	1	"

Sept. 6	Wilton	Eugene S. Foster....	Wilton	22	W	Clerk.....	Wilton	Samuel	Nashua	Tinsmith ..	S	John C. Mitchell, Clergyman, Wilton.
"	6	Maude L. French....	"	20	"	Teacher	"	Hattie	Ellerica, Mass Wilton	Laborer ...	"	
"	6	Horace A. Adams ...	"	25	"	Butter Maker...	Enfield	Clara	Salisbury Mass	Farmer	"	William J. Day, Clergyman, Somerville, Mass.
"	14	Isabella S. Allen	Somerville M	27	"	Housekeeper...	Brooklyn, N. Y	Harriet	Lyme	Marble deal	"	
"	14	Edwin A. French....	Wilton	23	"	Clerk.....	Wilton	John	Scotland	Cabinet m'r	"	John C. Mitchell, Clergyman, Wilton.
"	24	Olivia B. Tyler.....	"	24	"	Housekeeper...	Lyndeboro...	Charlotte	Wilton	Farmer ...	"	
"	24	Albert J. Holt	"	24	"	Harness Maker	Reed's Ferry...	Frances	Lyndeboro...	Farmer ...	"	W. H. Savage, Clergyman, Watertown, Mass.
Nov. 24	Watertown.	Florence I. Putney...	Watertown M	22	"	.....	Derry	Levi	Watertown .....	.....	"
"	24	John B. Baldwin....	Wilton	53	"	Farmer.....	Wilton ...	Almon	Bradford .....	.....	"
"	24	Martha J. C. Torrey..	Deer Island M	50	"	Housekeeper...	Deer Island...	Loami	Wilton	Deceased ..	W	A. E. Woodsum, Clergyman, Lexington, Mass.
								Charlotte	Milford	Fisherman..	S	
								Amos	Deer Island ...	.....	
								Sarah .....	.....	.....

*Single or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893

Date.	Name and Surname of deceased		Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex, etc.		Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Person Reporting Death.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.	Color.	Condition									
Jan.	8			M	W	S	Canada	Canada	Butter merchant	Temple	Canada	Louis Defoe	Emma Young	Heart disease	G. W. Hatch, M.D.
"	11			"	"	"	"	"	Cooper	Hollis	Hollis	Oliver Whiting	Fannie Stiles	"	"
"	16			"	"	"	"	"	House-keeper	"	"	George Avery	Sarah Sanborn	Old age	"
"	20			F	M	S	Canada	Sanborn	Farmer	"	"	"	"	Bronchitis	C. E. Higgins,
"	21			F	M	W	Wilton	Wilton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	25			F	"	"	"	"	House-keeper	"	"	S. Hutchinson	M. Howard	Apoplexy	"
"	25			"	"	"	"	"	Teacher	"	"	Joseph Melendy	Blanchard	Inflam. of bowels	G. W. Hatch,
"	31			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jeremiah Abbot	E. Blanchard	Bron. consumption	B. F. Greene,
Feb.	3			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nehemiah Rand	M. Putnam	Bronchitis	C. E. Higgins,
"	7			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	S. B. Ryder	A. Aldrich	Pneumonia	"
"	15			M	"	"	"	"	Laborer	"	"	"	"	Meningitis	C. E. Higgins,
Mar.	15			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	19			F	"	"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Wm. Rooney	Maria Kennedy	Cancer	B. F. Greene,
Apr.	6			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	H. H. Goring	Laura Hale	Bron. consumption	C. E. Higgins,
"	16			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	L. Paridise	Ella Loevoe	Membr. croup	G. W. Hatch,
"	20			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
May	11			M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	20			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June	28			F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	28			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
July	11			F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	12			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	29			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aug.	8			M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	14			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	17			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sent.	10			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	17			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct.	17			F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	17			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nov.	20			M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	26			F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	28			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	28			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	29			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec.	10			M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	13			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	19			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	21			F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	21			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	29			M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

LAS CASAS BARNES, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

At the annual meeting of the district held March 12, 1892, Rev. T. O. Harlow was elected a member of the board of education for the ensuing three years. In compliance with a recently enacted law, requiring the election of a treasurer by the district, Mrs. Jennie F. Barnes was elected to this position.

The board subsequently organized by the selection of Mr. Bales as chairman and Mrs. Barnes as secretary.

In submitting our report of the condition and needs of the public schools, the same general thoughts respecting the subject of education naturally recur. For the usual remarks upon "Teachers," "graded and un-graded schools," and "closing hints," we refer the reader to previous reports, fully satisfied that their omission for one year, will not prove disastrous to the cause of education.

Our common schools are a priceless legacy, the value and importance of which can never be over-estimated. We cannot claim the system to be perfect, indeed the ever-changing condition of society enforce modifications in school laws as in other relations of life. However before making any marked departure from existing and generally approved methods we should be quite sure that the change suggested was in the way of improvement. "Progress" should be the watchword. Our faith in the intelligence and loyalty of our people, is such, that we assert our conviction that a tolerant spirit will prevail and that all efforts to promote the educational interests of our land will be directed to the common welfare.

We have previously expressed our conviction that it is unwise and unprofitable to make a detailed statement of each school and

teacher ; it is your privilege and your duty to inform yourselves upon these matters. In some instances school officers may have failed to make a desirable selection of a teacher ; again the failure of a teacher to attain complete success may be due to influences over which she had no control. If there is one class of individuals more than another deserving of our encouragement and support it is the school teacher. It is a self-evident fact that the best results are obtained where the most favorable conditions exist. Let us, therefore, as parents and citizens perform our part in promoting the cause of education. We are gratified at the generally satisfactory condition of the schools, collectively considered they have met with a good degree of prosperity during the past year. Teachers have been able, earnest and faithful and the scholars diligent and orderly. Until new accommodations are provided for the village schools, we can look for no radical change in the condition of the schools of this town. The opening of a parochial school has affected the enrollment in the village schools and as a result the second primary was closed at the end of the fall term. It will probably be unnecessary to reopen this school so long as the present conditions continue.

We are inclined to the opinion that several of the ungraded schools could be combined to advantage. Small schools are generally unsatisfactory. We believe that the benefits accruing from a large school will more than compensate for the inconvenience occasioned to those living remote.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

There would seem to be no need for further argument in support of the fact that a new school building must be erected at the village. An inspection of the present dilapidated apology for school accommodations, should convince every fair-minded man that this matter must be met now. It is an admitted fact that the present buildings are not properly ventilated, do not afford suitable accommodations and are not advantageously located. In truth they are a discredit to the town of Wilton. And if we hope for the prosperity and intellectual advancement of our

fair town, we must hasten to do our duty in this direction. Many of our most useful citizens received their education in the schools of the town—some of the oldest perhaps in the same buildings used today. To you who remember the experience of your early training with gratitude and respect and to all interested in education, in behalf of the youth of our town, we appeal for recognition and favorable consideration of a question which demands prompt action. This matter should not be postponed from year to year. The welfare of your children and the danger to health should be a sufficient protest against further delay. Citizens of the town, let us rise above this petty question of dollars and cents and let humanity control our action. Then and not till then shall we obtain that result so devoutly to be wished by all who are interested in our schools and their possibilities.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The statute in regard to the election of a treasurer of the district did not state specifically whether he could or could not be a member of the school board. State superintendent Patterson in his annual report of this matter says, "clearly in a board of three, the treasurer should not be one of the three." Attention is called to this fact that the district may be prepared to act in compliance therewith at the annual meeting.

We believe the free use of the town hall should be given the graduating class upon the occasion of the closing exercises. To exact the regular price would seem to be a burden which should not be imposed and we trust the town may be willing to grant relief in this direction.

We again recommend the study of United States History. A large proportion of our scholars leave before they reach the high school. Many of them are the children of parents born in other social conditions and under other governments than our own. It is essential therefore that they should become familiar with our own historical records. We have introduced the study of history in the lower grades, with the most satisfactory results. We should

familiarize the young with the early history of our national life. They should be taught to honor the heroic dead, revere the great names of history and honor and respect the flag that floats above them.

Columbus Day was appropriately observed by the schools of the town, flags were raised over every school building, attended with fitting exercises. In the evening the town hall was filled with an interested audience who listened to an entertaining programme presented by the schools and participated in by the citizens of the town.

The prevalence of measles and other contagious diseases has seriously affected the attendance upon the schools. As a result an unusual low average for the year will be recorded. From this cause teachers have labored under a great disadvantage; but by their zealously and devotion to their work, they have accomplished results which must be satisfactory to parents as it is gratifying to your committee.

ATTENDANCE.

In accordance with the returns made by the selectmen in April, 1892, of children between five and fifteen years of age there were 301 of school age. The whole number enrolled on the registers is 325, of whom 160 are boys and 165 are girls.

The whole number, as appears from the school registers, who attended school the past year, the average attendance and number of weeks of school, appears in the following table:

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. At.	Terms.	Wks.
East {	High, 43	16	27	35	3	36
	Grammar, 41	23	18	25	3	33
	Intermed, 35	20	15	25	3	31
	1 Primary, 88	42	46	40	3	30
	2 Primary, 47	23	24	30	2	23
Centre,	13	7	6	8	3	30
Davisville,	15	7	8	12	3	29
Intervale,	24	12	12	15	3	28
West,	13	7	6	9	3	30
Abbot Hill,	6	3	3	5	3	28
	<hr/> 325	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 165	<hr/> 204	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 298

In retiring from the board after seven years of service, your chairman may be pardoned for a personal word. In all my official acts I have had only the best interests of the schools at heart. I have given much thought and labor to a cause which will ever appeal to my interest and support. During my connection with your schools there have been devolved upon the board some duties—they seemed to us to be duties—the performance of which was unpleasant. But I can truthfully say—and in this I express the position of my associates as well—we have endeavored to act independent of personal feelings and with a desire single to the highest good.

I may not always have done what was best for the schools and my efforts may not have been attended with as good results as others might have obtained. But I trust I may be given credit for honest action and worthy purpose. If anyone imagines a position on the board of education to be a sinecure he has but to serve a brief term to be convinced of his error.

In committing the trust which has been reposed in me, to other, and I doubt not, better hands, I bespeak for him and for my associates a continuance of the courtesy and consideration which have been so kindly extended to me and which I desire to acknowledge with feelings of sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES, Chairman.

NAMES OF TEACHERS

EAST SCHOOLS:—

High, 1st term, George I. Adams.
 High, 2d and 3rd terms, James S. Brown.
 Grammar, three terms, Imogene Foster.
 Intermediate, 1st term, Grace V. Hart.
 Intermediate, 2nd and 3rd term, Ida E. Smith.
 2d Primary, three terms, Bertha L. Blood.
 1st Primary, two terms, Lucy S. Blanchard.

Center school, 1st term, Hannah J. Herlihy.
 Center school, 2d and 3rd terms, Myra J. Johnson.
 Davisville school, 1st term, Maude L. French.
 Davisville school, 2d and 3rd terms, A. Linden Frost.
 Intervale school, 1st term, Mary J. Hurlbutt.
 Intervale school, 1st term, { Mary J. Hurlbutt,
 { E. B. Plummer.
 Intervale school, 3rd term, Clara Jackman.
 West school, three terms, Myrte F. Holt.
 Abbot Hill school, 1st term, Clara M. Ordway.
 Abbot Hill school, 2d and 3rd terms, May L. Perham.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*HIGH SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Clintina E. Curtis.
One Term, Alice F. Herlihy, Elizabeth M. Herlihy, Mat-
 tie F. Hutchinson, Bessie Patterson, Iva M. Steele,
 Lillian F. Steele, Carita Trevitt, Lotta T. Trevitt.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

One Term, Nellie Bugbee, Sadie Nutting, Annie O'Donnell
 Maude Porrit, Walter Proctor, Gertrude Ran-
 som, Edith Stiles.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Harry Trevitt.

One Term, Hannah Harrington, Fred Hatch, Willie McCarty, May Moore, Fred Proctor, Mary Santry, Myrta Sumner.

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Alfred Wells, Fred Proctor, George F. McCarty,
One Term, Maggie Cooley, Grace Gove, Annabel Stiles, Myrta Sumner, Darcy A. Young.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

One Term, Bessie Hartshorn, Bessie Ryan, Johnnie Stanton, Willie Stanton.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Luther Langdell.
One Term, Everett Hutchinson, Abiel Livermore, Eva M. Willard.

DAVISVILLE SCHOOL.

One Term, Charles H. Buttrick, Mabel Buttrick, Florence Goss, Anna J. Proctor.

INTERVALE SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Eva Putnam, Mary Putnam,
Two Terms, Jessie Nickerson, Alice Putnam.
One Term, Alice Carlton, Cora Dow, Frank Gray, Harry Nickerson, Hattie Putnam, Henry Putnam, James Spinney.

WEST SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Robert G. Ring.
One Term, Erlan Frye.

ABBOT HILL SCHOOL.

Three Terms, Charlie Brown, Emma Wolf.

*High, Grammar and Intermediate schools now in session.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Board of Education in account with the School District of Wilton for the year ending March 1, 1893.

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To cash in the treasury March 1, 1892,	\$86 82
“ received from the town treasurer, as per vote of town,	3,396 80
“ from tuitions,	40 80
“ left from book account March 1, 1892,	9 41
“ received from books,	1 75
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	\$3,535 48

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FOR INSTRUCTION.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid George I. Adams,	\$207 93
James S. Brown,	371 00

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid C. Imogene Foster,	336 00
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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Paid Grace V. Hart,	\$88 00
Ida E. Smith,	164 80

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Paid Bertha L. Blood,	\$260 80
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FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Paid Lucy S. Blanchard,	\$185 20
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CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid Hannah J. Herlihy,	\$75 00
Myra J. Johnson,	150 00

DAVISVILLE SCHOOL.

Paid Maude L. French,	\$82 50
A. Linden Frost,	127 00

INTERVALE SCHOOL.

Paid Mary J. Hurlbutt,	\$106 50
E. Gertrude Plummer,	45 00
Clara Jackman,	60 00

WEST SCHOOL.

Paid Myrtie J. Holt,	225 00
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ABBOT SCHOOL.

Paid Clara M. Ordway,	\$70 00
May Perham,	126 00

\$2,680 73

FUEL AND PREPARING SAME.

Paid Levi Putnam, wood,	\$72 50
R. A. Smith, wood and labor,	17 00
W. A. Burton, " "	12 50
Stanley H. Abbot, wood,	11 00
A. C. Woodward, " "	8 00
S. H. Dunbar, " "	4 50
Arthur H. Russell, sawing wood,	3 00
E. M. Purdy, wood,	2 25

\$130 75

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid N. D. Foster, labor,	\$28 43
W. E. Foster, stove and labor,	25 73
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	20 22
Carroll W. Clark, desk and black-board slating,	17 00
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	15 01
S. K. Foster, pump and labor,	14 82
H. H. Livermore, lumber,	13 21
Nathan Cragin, labor &c,	12 60
H. N. Gray, “	6 00
D. Sumner, “	5 60
J. L. Hardy, “	5 50
Emerson & Son, chairs,	5 25
F. W. Clark, supplies,	3 07
W. H. Abbot, labor,	1 75
John Gage, “	1 75
James McGrath, “	1 25
Jacob Putnam, “	1 00
Gould & Cook, supplies,	15
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	\$178 34

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett, supplies,	25 50
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	22 04
American Book Co., “	17 67
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	14 50
W. H. Abbot, dictionary,	9 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	8 80
Educational Pub. Co., “	5 19
Ginn & Co., “	3 33
Lee & Shepard, “	1 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	86
Boston School Supply,	75
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	\$109 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George E. Bales, services as member of Board of Education for the year ending March 1, 1893,	\$75 00
Jennie F. Barnes, services as member of Board of Education for the year ending March 1, 1893,	50 00
Rev. T. O. Harlow, services as member of Board of Education for the year ending March 1, 1893,	30 00
Janitors,	98 31
Mrs. Mary A. Hutchinson, rent,	50 00
George E. Bales, insurance,	36 00
Joel Perham, transportation for 1891,	15 00
Charles H. Goss, transportation,	15 00
George E. Bales, cash paid out,	10 07
Jennie F. Barnes, “	9 64
James S. Brown, “	6 96
Mrs. S. Eaton, cleaning,	6 00
Mrs. Heath, “	5 10
Mrs. Hattie J. May, “	4 00
Express,	3 55
Thomas Cooley, truant officer,	3 00
Charles Webber, labor,	3 00
Mrs. H. T. H. Frye, cleaning,	2 50
S. B. Center, team,	1 25
W. E. Jaquith, “	1 00
R. M. Moore, freight,	52
L. B. Nutting, printing,	50
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	\$426 40

SUMMARY.

Paid for instruction,	\$2,680 73
fuel and preparing same,	130 75
repairs and supplies,	178 34

Paid for books and supplies,	*\$109 04
" miscellaneous,	426 40
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	\$3,525 26
Amount of money received,	\$3,535 48
" " expended,	3,525 26
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Cash on hand,	\$10 22

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. BARNES, TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly
cast and properly vouched,

H. A. WHITING, }
D. E. PROCTOR, } Auditors.

